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SUBJECT

Proposal to include Bempalore Cooley limits 23 wards for electrical purposes inclusion of me 9 existing divisions exclusive of mc Cantonment & Commerce

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Letter No.B-1-424/27-28 dated 1.10.1927 from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City.

Submits for very early orders a copy of the Resolution of the Municipal Council proposing to divide the whole city into 23 wards for electoral purposes instead the existing 9 divisions, exclusive of the Chamber of Commerce which may be treated as a unit by itself as now, and that each ward be allocated one elected member by raising the toal number of elected councillors from 20 to 24.

A Bangalore City now divided into 9 divisions exclusive of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Municipal Council propose to divide the City into 23 wards exclusive of the Chamber of Commerce which is to be reckoned as a division by itself as hitherto and to raise the strength of the Municipal Council from 30 to 36 so as to allocate one elected seat for each ward as detailed in the allocation statement accompanying the P.U.D.

3 A At present the Municipal Council consists of 20 elected councillors inclusive of the one returned from the Chamber of Commerce and 10 nominated councillors.

The Municipal Commissioner leaves for the decision of Government the question whether the re-distribution should take effect, at once, so that the elections for Council fixed for the 18th -

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instant may be conducted under it or whether it may be given effect to ~~the next elections~~ by extending the term of the existing council by three months.

5 The proposed re-distribution is permissible under Rule (3) of the City and Town Municipal Election Rules published with Govt Notification No. L.6435/M1. 165-26-2 dated the 15th March 1927.

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6 The proposals are -

(1) re-distribute the existing 9 divisions into 24 wards.

(2) to raise the strength of the Municipal Council from 30 to 36 allocating 24 seats including one to the Chamber of Commerce for election and 12 seats for nomination.

Further points for orders are -

(a) Whether the above change may be given effect to at once so that, the general election fixed for the 18th instant may be conducted under it or

(b) Whether the term of the existing Municipal Council be extended by three months under Section 17 of the Municipal Regulation to give time for the operation of the rules.

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Papers regarding representations from the residents of Shandarpen for the allotment of a member exclusively from their division separately are put up for perusal & orders in this connection.

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The principle underlying the proposals is sound simple representative constituencies are the rule in Madras though not in Bombay & Calcutta as the Hon'ble Member in regard to conditions in the present state of Municipal politics in Bangalore, however, it seems inopportune to introduce any change at the present moment. However good in principle, such changes are likely to be interpreted in an unfavourable light. For the same reason, the extension of the terms of the Municipal Council is ~~equally~~ undesirable also to be deprecated.

The usual elections may proceed according to existing arrangements and the changes proposed changes considered if they are recommended by the new Council.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
Received on
7 OCT 1927
Reg No 2460

OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL
6 OCT 1927
No 3182

Hon'ble Member 6/10

Dewan

I do not think it is right to introduce such drastic changes on the eve of a general election. Voters' lists will have to be revised according to the new divisions recasted & should have some time to canvass these electorates the existing State of things may continue for the present

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DEWAN'S OFFICE Received on 8 OCT 1927 No. 2167

If no change suggested by Members of Council can be made I do not see the necessity or even the desirability of postponing from the present arrangement to a satisfactory one & shall be prepared & able on as soon as possible I shall suggest the extension of term of the present Council, if they agree to the present proposals — I mean the full Council and the Members in their present (re-elected) [illegible]

GMS
8-10-27

by a mail to show reasons for election

2 If it has been ascertained that one section of the Council is not agreeable to the proposal for the extension of the term of the Council & the election is to come off on the 18th inst, there is no time to obtain the opinion of the full council, as recommended after the recent bye elections & the question of giving the city wise wards may perhaps be over for a short time and the elections ordered for the 18th may be proceeded with

Chas. Keelan
Asst Secy

Agree
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CHIEF SECRETARY 10 OCT 1927

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Do letter no C 4163 11 to 27 to the Mun Com Bangalore City

States that the consideration of the proposal of dividing the City into 28 Wards will take some time and that the General elections of the Municipality fixed for the 15th Inst may be proceeded with

If the file is forwarded for orders whether the proposed redistribution of Ward System may be referred back for the consideration of the Mun Council to be reconstituted with effect from the 1st Nov 1927

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CHIEF SECRETARY 3 NOV 1927

Ig Ch Secy To Please prepare a typed draft

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Ans 7/4

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE 8 NOV 1927

Chadeg

Decide Ans 10/11

Ans 10/4

15 Letter No L 2639 dt 14.11.27 from Govt Cal Corp

Pl see dft

Draft that the proposal may be further examined and placed before the Town Council for its views

Draft 27/11

From the Sec Commr Bo Cts No B1-429 dt 11-5-28

State that as the managing committee to whom the question has been referred, desire to know the basis of Wood System in Calcutta and other places, information has been called for & a report will be submitted as soon as the question is decided

Send for perusal

14/5 (Chadeg)

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Ans 15/5

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Received on
7 - JUL 1928
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CHIEF SECRETARY'S
27 JUNE 1928

OFFICE OF THE
...ARD MEMBER OF COUNCIL
30 JUNE 1928
No. 1263

This file will be called for the present & taken up when proposals are received from the Board of Charities)

Secretary

Deputy

7-7-28

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No. CR1-424/27-28

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE
Bangalore City Dated 1st October 1927

From

T GOVINDA ROW Esq
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER CITY MUNCIPALITY
BANGALORE CITY

To

N MADHAVA RAO, Esq, B A, B L,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copies of resolutions adopted by the Municipal Council at to-day's meeting in regard to the re-distribution of the City into twenty-three Wards instead of the existing Nine Divisions, I have the honour to state that the Resolutions were, as will be seen, adopted by the Council practically by an unanimous vote (16 against 1) I might inter alia state that the existing Divisions, though nominally nine in number, are actually sixteen in practice, leaving out of account the local Chamber of Commerce, which, for Electoral purposes, is reckoned as a Division by itself The present distribution of the City into Divisions has not given universal satisfaction and suggestions have been made by Councillors now and again to re-distribute the area into more compact blocks of territory, so that their representation in the Council may be rendered more equitable from the point of view of voters Some of the existing Divisions are not only territorially large, but also unwieldy from the point of view of the Electorate The proposed re-distribution into Wards follows the principle in vogue in the larger Cities of India - Madras, Calcutta Bombay etc Each of the proposed Wards is a compact block of territory and carries with it an approximate

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approximate voting strength of 400 to 500 voters The Division of Electoral areas proposed follows either natural divisions or roads which run through it and in the City proper agrees also with ancient Pet into which it has long been associated

2 The proposed re-distribution into Wards gives the City, 23 Elected representatives, while the Chamber of Commerce will return one member as now and will, r marked above, be treated as a ward for this purpose itself

3 As under Section 10 of the Regulation, the City Municipal Council should consist of two-thirds of Elected members and one-third of nominated members, it has been proposed to increase the strength of the Council from 30 to 36, which for a growing City of over 1,18,000 inhabitants, with varied interests, seems not incommensurate The proposals made have this further advantage that one Elective member is alloted to the New Shankarpur-Visveswarapuram Ward, as against the present arrangement under which Shankarpuram is part of Cramarajapet,(or VII Dvn) and Visveswarapuram, which territorially is nearer to Shankarpuram, is part of Mavalli (or VI Division) The new district or also affords a more direct representation to the Seshadriuram and Palace Guttahalli, part of Malleswaram (or IX Division) which at present are appanages of Malleswaram Division In the City proper also, a new Wards will afford better opportunities for the Electors and the members seeking their franchise to get into closer touch with each other and greater responsibility will be fixed on those elected to represent the Wards concerned

4 As regards the last resolution adopted by the

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the Council, I would state for the information of Government that the territorial areas worked out by me were placed before the Council and though they obtained general approval, the Council desired to go a little more closely into the matter In the light of the suggestions made, I am further examining the question and hope to forward at an early date a copy of the resolution of the Council in the matter Subject to this further communication, the resolutions now sent up may be considered by Government with a view to arrive at an early decision in the matter Under Rule No 2 Sub Clause 3 of the Rules issued under Government Notification No L 6435-M1 165-26-2 dated 15th March 1927, the re-distribution of territorial areas of the City into Divisions and Wards does not appear to require Legislative sanction

5 In view of the suggestions made by Councillors at to-day's meeting and in view also of the representations preferred by certain of the inhabitants of the City, it is a matter for decision of the Government, whether the re-distribution should take effect at once, so that the next elections for the Council fixed for the 18th instant may be conducted under it If it is intended, as desired by some, that the re-distribution should be made applicable to the next Elections, the question of extending the present Council's time by at least three months will have to be considered by Government I, on the other hand, the re-distribution is to be made applicable to the Elections that are to come off three years later (i e in November 1930) and not to those fixed for the 18th instant, then the question of affording more direct representation to certain parts of the City as urged by its residents, will have to be considered on a different

different basis and settled in a manner satisfactory to them I might add that under Section 11 of the Municipal Regulation, the questions of determining the number of Councillors, fixing the proportion of Elected and Nominated Councillors and regulating Electors generally, are matters within the domain of Government

6 As the time before the Council is far too limited to admit of any delay in the disposal of this matter I request that the same may be considered by Government as an urgent matter and disposed of early

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with compliments

Honorary President

DRR

Proceedings of an Ordinary General Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held on Saturday the 1st October 1927 at 8 A M

Present

Mohamed Abbas Khan,Esq. (Hon President)

Councillors

Dharma Prakasa Mr,B.V Krishniengar,
Mr S N M Razvi,
Mr G Paramasivlah, B A ,LL B ,
Mr G Siddaveerappa,
Mr C Hayavadana Rao,B.A ,B L ,
Mr M Royan,
7 Mr J R Isaac, M B E ,
8 Mr D S Govinda Rao,
9 Mr D Venkataramiah, B A ,L T
10 Mr P M Basappa,
11 Mr M C Chicknanjundappa

Absent

1 Mr B N Vijayadeva,M A ,Barrat-law ,
2 Mr V A Krishnamurthy Modaliar, B A ,
3 Rev S J Cox ,M A ,

Vacant 15

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9. To consider Resolutions of the Managing Committee dated 20th September 1927, proposing to divide the City into 23 Electoral wards and to allot one elected seat to each of them, increasing the number of Elected Councillors from 20 to 24 and the nominated members from 10 to 12, the total strength of the Council being fixed at 36.

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As soon as this subject was taken up for consideration Mr B V Krishniengar proposed that the consideration of the subject be deferred This motion was lost for want of a seconder.

Mr C Hayavadana Rao, Chairman of the Managing Committee proposed the following Resolutions.-

1 That the resolutions of the Managing Committee ~~xx-xxxxxxxxxx~~ dated 20-9 -1927 be approved.

2 That the proposals of the Managing Committee redistributing the Bangalore into 23 Wards instead of

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of the existing 9 Divisions be approved as set out in the memo appended.

3 That the Chamber of Commerce be treated as an Electoral unit as hitherto and treated as a Ward

4 That one elected seat be allotted to the Chamber of Commerce as heretofore

5 That the proposed territorial area of each Ward be examined further and brought up before the - Council

These resolutions were seconded by Mr S N M Razvi and supported by Mr G Siddaveerappa and carried 10voting'for'and l'against '

Sd/- MOHAMED ABBAS KHAN,
Honorary President

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for Municipal Commissioner

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 20TH SEPTEMBER 1927

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2 To consider the proposition of Mr G Siddaveerappa, that one more Municipal Councillor be given for the 4th Division

Resolution - (1) Resolved that the whole City be divided into 23 Wards instead of as now of 9 Divisions nominally but actually 17 Divisions, excluding exclusive of the Chamber of Commerce which may be treated as a unit by itself as now

(2) Resolved also that each ward be allocated one elected member, the total number of elected Councillors being raised from 20 as at present to 24 under the proposed Ward distribution

(3) Resolved also that the redistribution of Division into Wards as proposed above be on a combined population and area basis

(4) Resolved further that Government be requested to undertake the necessary amendments in law required to give effect to the above recommendations

(5) Resolved further that the following table of redistribution be placed before the Council for its approval

Sl No	No of Divisions	No of voters on 1st Feb '28	No of Councillors at present	No of wards proposed	No of Councillors proposed
1	1	230	1	1	1
2	2a	997	3	3	3
3	2b	561			
4	3a	650			
5	3b	348	4	5	5
6	3c	568			
7	4a	686	2	3	3
8	4b	557	1	2	2
9	5	565			
10.	6a	343	1	1	1
11	6b	293			
12	7a	471	3	3	3
13	7b	565			

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Sl No.	No of Divisions	No of voters on 1-2-1927	No of Councillors at present	No of wards proposed	No of Councillors proposed
14.	8a	640	2	3	3
15.	8b	440			
16	9a	491	2	2	2
17.	9b	737			
18. Chamber of Commerce			1		1
	T o t a l		20		24

Sd/- C Hayavadana Rao,
CHAIRMAN

"COPY"

Municipal Commissioner.

DRR.

Statement showing the present and the propo ed Municipal Ward

Sl No	At at present: Name of Dn	Population	No.of voters	No of seats	Remarks	Ward No	Proposed: Name and No. of ward	No. of seats.	
1.	High Ground I Dn.	6,220	230	1	--	1	High Ground Ward	1	No change.
2.	Balepet, 2nd Dn	20,542	997 561	3	Subdivided into II A & II B	2 3 4	Balepet Ward, Pangaswamy Temple Ward, Chickpet Ward	1 1 1	
3	Manavarthapet, 3rd Dn	28,081	650 348 568	4	Subdivided into III A, III B, & III C	5 6 7 8 9	Mamoolpet Ward Sultanpet, " Ranasingpet Ward Aralepet Ward Akkipet ward	1 1 1 1 1	
4.	Ulsoorpet. 4th Dn	20,101	686 557	2	Subdivided into IV A & IV B	10 11 12	Cubbonpet Ward Jumma Masjid Ward Halsoorpet Ward	1 1 1	
5.	Nagarthpet 5th Dn.	7,647	565	1	---	13 14	Nagarthpet Ward Kumbarpet Ward.	1 1.	
6	Lal Bagh & 6th Dn	8,168	363 293	1	Subdivided into VI A and VI B	15	Lal Bagh Ward	1	No change shall as a part of Lal Bagh ward & made with a
7.	Fort- Chamarajapet 7th Dn	10,342	471 656	3	Subdivided into VII A & VII B	16 17 18	Fort, Chamarajapet East Ward. Sankarpur-Visweswarapur " Chamarajapet-Idga Ward	1 1 1	
8.	Basavanagudi. 8th Dn	8,823	640 440	2	Subdivided into VIII A & VIII B	19 20 21	East Basavanagudi Ward South " West "	1 1 1	
9	Malleswaram. 9th Dn	8,432	491 737	2	Do into A & B	22 23	Malleswaram Ward Seshadripuram Ward	1 1	
10	Chamber of Commerce			1		24	Chamber of Commerce	1	No change
	Total	1,18,556		20	--		Total	24	

Chairman Municipal Commissioner

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(Camp) Mysore, 11th October 1927

T. Covindu Esq. Bcqr.,
Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City.
Thro' the President, City Ml Council, Bangalore

With reference to your letter No.B-1-424/27-28 dated the 1st October 1927 regarding the proposal of the Municipal Council for re-distributing the Bangalore City into twenty-three wards, I am directed to state that the consideration of the proposal will take some time. The general elections of the Municipality fixed for the 15th instant may be proceeded with.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

MRN

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The Municipal Commissioner,
Bangalore City, THROUGH
The President, City Municipal Council,
Bangalore.

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S i r,

With reference to your letter No B-1-~~&~~ 424/27-28 dated, the 1st October 1927 submitting a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council recommending the introduction of Ward system in the Bangalore City for electoral purposes I am directed ~~to request you to kindly place the matter~~ before the newly constituted Municipal Council and ~~to submit a copy of their resolution thereon for the orders of Govt~~

State that the proposals mentioned as in para 4 of your letter placed.

I have etc ,

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Ch Secry to Govt

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No 2639 / Rel 173 27-15

Dated Bangalore 14/11/ 1927

From

N MADHAVA RAO Esq B A B L
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

To

T. Govinda Rao, Esq.,
Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, THROUGH
(the President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore)

Sir

With reference to your letter No B-1-424/27-28 dated the 1st October 1927, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council recommending the introduction of the Ward system in the Bangalore City for electoral purposes, I am directed to state that the proposals may be further - - scrutinised as suggested in para 4 of your letter and placed before the newly constituted Municipal Council for an expression of its views

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government

K.M.R.2
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20 Aug 1931

No B3-964/27-28 OFFICE OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 29-3-28

Bangalore City Dated 26th March 1928

From

T GOVINDA ROW Esq
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
BANGALORE CITY

To

N MADHAVA RAO, Esq, B A, B L,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 2659/ 1 125-27-15 dated 14th November 1927 requesting to further scrutiny the Council's recommendation for the introduction of ward system in Bangalore City I write to inform you that the subject is now under the attention of the Managing Committee A report will be sent up in due course

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T Govinda Row

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.

No. M 51-424/27-28 CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE 21

Bangalore City Dated 11th May 1928

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From

T GOVINDA ROW Esq
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER CITY MUNICIPALITY
BANGALORE CITY

To

N Madhava Rao Esq , B A ,B L ,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore ,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to our letter No L 7066/M 123-27 dated 8th May 1928, I have the honor to state in reply that the consideration of this question has been referred by the Council to the Managing Committee for a careful study and report. The Managing Committee desire to know the basis of the Ward system in Calcutta and other places and how it is working. Information has been called for and a report will be submitted as soon as the question is decided